



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ENNA "KORE"

Department of Economic and Legal Sciences
BIP Erasmus+ Programme

***Be green, be European, don't be (too much) artificial!
Towards a sustainable European Way of Life within a fast-changing world***

Where: online and in-person at Enna, Sicily, Italy

When: online (5 & 6 May 2026) & in-person (11-15 May 2026)

Students will get 4 (four) ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Five partner Universities: *Universidad de Sevilla (Spain) – Universidad de Cordoba (Spain) – Dokuz Eylül University (Izmir, Türkiye) – University of Lodz & Lodz Cyber Hub research center (Poland) – Nova Univerza (Kranj/Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

The BIP Programme focuses on new threats, challenges and opportunities related to rule of law, democracy, cyberspace, AI, climate change and fundamental values of the EU within a fast-changing world. Kore teaching team (Prof. Paolo Bargiacchi, Prof. Antonella Galletti and Dr. Gaetano Calcagno), together with teachers from partner Universities who will attend the in-person session in Enna, will fully support, monitor, advise, guide and mentor participating students during on-line and in-person activities!

The BIP Programme aims at:

- Exploring the impact of cyberspace and AI on the rule of law, other fundamental values of the EU and law-making and implementation of international law and EU legislation;
- Analysing threats, challenges and trends concerning international climate litigation;
- Examining how the AI can help the global struggle against climate change;
- Monitoring how the present state of global affairs may strengthen or hamper democracy and rule of law within and outside the EU, including the promotion of the European Way of Life in the wider world.

On-line BIP Programme

Interactive, informal and student-centered seminars

5 May 2026

15.00-15.45: *AI as a subject and tool of international law*, Thomas F. McInerney (Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand)

16.00-16.45: *EU 2050 Environmental targets*, Antonella Galletti (Kore University, Italy)

17.00-17.45: *International law and data governance in cybersecurity*, Joanna Kulesza (University of Lodz & Lodz Cyber Hub research center, Poland)

6 May 2026

15.00-15.45: *Democratic backsliding in the world and its impact on the rule of law*, Muge Aknur (Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey)

16.00-16.45: *Business, human rights and sustainable development*, Jernej Letnar Čerňič (Nova Univerza, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

17.00-17.45: *The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the international organizations*, Gaetano Calcagno (Kore University, Italy)

In-person BIP Programme at Kore University of Enna

During the week in Enna students will essentially perform three activities:

1) playing a role in the *EU Model on cyberspace*, a simulation of a meeting of the EU Foreign Affairs Council where students explore the functioning of the body through the learning-by-doing method and get knowledge of EU decision-making process by negotiating and voting documents. Each student will represent a member State, an official of the EU and other international organizations or a relevant stakeholder in the field. The meeting is convened as a matter of urgency after a large-scale cyberattack launched by a group of hackers against a European hospital causing damages and loss of functionality of essential services. The purpose of the meeting is to deliver a common response by the EU, including any attribution of the cyberattack to a non-EU sponsoring State. Teachers will assign a role to each student by April 27, 2026. The concept note of the meeting will be provided to students by May 1, 2026.

2) playing a role in the *EU law Moot Court Competition on sustainable development*, a simulation of a hearing before the European Court of Justice where students represent judges, applicants or respondents, confront each other to support its own positions and deliver a judgment. The case deals with an application lodged before the ECJ by an environmental association against the government of a Member State asking the termination of national measures derogating environmental legislation in order to allow the on-going and highly polluting activities of a major steelworks. The government considers the measures to be legitimate under the EU legislation, including the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, because they properly balance the protection of the environment and human health with the production needs of a key sector of national industry. Teacher will assign a role to each student by April 27, 2026, together with the concept note of the case.

3) writing and orally presenting a *collective short paper* on topics concerning topics such as rule of law, democracy, climate change, sustainable development, cyberspace, cybersecurity and AI. Students will be divided in small groups to work together. Topics are selected by teachers and assigned to small groups by April 27, 2026. Essential documents to explore and better understand the assigned topic will be provided by teachers to each small groups by May 1, 2026.

Calendar of in-person BIP activities at Kore University of Enna

11 May 2026 (Monday)

10.00-11.00: Guided visit to Kore University's library and databases, delivery of access badges.

11.00-11.30: Welcome briefings by the teachers

11.30-13.00: Orientation tutoring with teachers on drafting the collective short papers

13.00-14.30: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

14.30-16.00: Orientation tutoring with teachers on the EU Model on cyberspace

16.00-18.00: Free time

18.00-20.00: Welcome cocktail at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

12 May 2026 (Tuesday)

9.00-11.30: Playing the EU Model on cyberspace

11.30-13.00: Working and writing the collective short papers

13.00-14.30: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-17.00: Guided visit to LEDA (*Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis*) and MARTA research centers (*Mediterranean Aeronautics Research & Training Academy*) at Kore University's Department of Engineering and Architecture. Explore the flight simulators, the skating tables and large reaction structures executing seismic tests and meet and greet with AMECA, two robot humanoids at STMLab Laboratory for Speech Technology research and Machine learning!

13 May 2026 (Wednesday)

9.00-10.30: Presenting and discussing the outcome of the EU Model on cyberspace

10.30-12.00: Orientation tutoring with teachers on the European Moot Court Competition

12.00-13.00: Working and writing the collective short papers

13.00-14.30: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-late: Free visit to Catania or Sicilia Outlet Village at Dittaino

14 May 2026 (Thursday)

9.00-11.30: Playing the European Moot Court Competition

11.30-13.00: Writing and finalizing the collective short papers

13.00-14.30: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-23.00: Guided visit to the *Villa Romana del Casale* (UNESCO World Heritage: <https://www.villaromanadelcasale.it/>) and the town of Piazza Armerina

15 May 2026 (Friday)

10.00-12.30: Presenting and discussing the collective short papers

12.30-13.00: End of BIP Programme activities: final briefings and greetings

13.00-14.30: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

14.30-18.00: Free time

18.00-late: Farewell cocktail at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar